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Social and Personal

The Governor of Virginia and Mrs. Henry C. Stuart received several hundred of the Southwest Virginia people yesterday afternoon at the Executive Mansion. Lovely flowers and palms were used everywhere, and the affair was a delightfully informal and pleasant one, with many of Governor and Mrs. Stuart's old friends calling to renew their acquaintance and offer their congratulations. Mrs. Stuart wore a French dress of canary-colored chiffon draped over rose chamoise and caught up with a glebe of deep violet ribbon. The bodice was finished with a high ruff of chiffon in the back and embroidered in gold. Mrs. Stuart's bouquet was of Killarney roses, tied with streamers of rose pink ribbon.

Mrs. Jackson's Luncheon.—A very handsome entertaining was done yesterday in honor of the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Josephus Daniels, who spent a short time in Richmond as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. Allison Hodges at their home, 167 East Franklin Street. Mrs. Herbert W. Jackson, of 1014 West Franklin Street, gave a luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Daniels, when several of the leading society women of this city were invited to meet her. Covers were laid for eight, and the luncheon table was set with a basket of yellow jonquils finished with a naval flag. Bowls of daffodils and tulips decorated the drawing-rooms, and those present at Mrs. Jackson's luncheon included Mrs. Daniels, who wore a gown of purple panne velvet trimmed in fur and lace, with a corsage bouquet of orchids; Mrs. Henry C. Stuart, in old English blue chamoise, brocaded in gold and finished with a single rose; Mrs. William Hodges, in a black velvet trimmed in lace and applique flowers; Mrs. J. Taylor Elyson, Mrs.

The Allison home was a veritable bower of fragrant spring flowers for these occasions, and nearly 500 guests, who included distinguished guests from North and South Carolina, Virginia and New York, as well as Virginia, were invited to meet the guests of honor. Many prominent people in Richmond attended the inauguration of Governor Stuart, remained over yesterday to be present, and the through that filled the drawing-rooms was very distinguished and well-known company. Quantities of daffodils and tulips were used everywhere against a drapery of Southern silk and tall palms, and the receiving party stood before two great flags. Mr. Daniels' own private hand banner that may only be used when he is present, and that of the honor guests' native State, North Carolina, a miniature ship of flowers strung with tiny electric lights was used on the mantel, and an orchestra played during receiving hours. In the dining-room the table was arranged with a huge silver vase of pink snapdragons and carnations, surrounded by smaller vases of the same flowers, and pink tulips and sinlax wound the chandelier. Rose-shaded lights and pink blossoms banded the mantel.

Mrs. Daniels was crowned in white satin and lace with a bouquet of purple orchids; Mrs. Hodges wore Nile-green chamoise embroidered in silver and trimmed in Spanish blonde lace, with a gown of jet from an imported gown of real lace and finished with a flounce of lace at the hem and a butterfly drapery of cream-colored illusion, with pink orchids; Mrs. Mann was crowned in white brocaded crepe finished with real lace and a corsage bouquet of Parma violets; Mrs. Erick Hodges wore light blue chamoise embroidered in gold with a bouquet of pink roses, and Mrs. Higgins wore brown wedding gown of white brocade and lace with violets.

Crutchfield-Patterson.—The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Garnett Patterson, daughter of Mrs. R. A. Patterson, and the late Dr. Patterson, of "Reveille," to Elmer Crutchfield, of this city, will be celebrated this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of the bride, 32 Union Street, Petersburg. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Patterson and mourning in the family, the wedding will be a quiet one, with only the immediate family present.

Classes to Meet at Noon.—Miss A. M. Taylor will meet her Bible classes in Ginter Park this week at 12 noon. The subject of Miss Taylor talks for to-day and to-morrow will be "Isaiah."

Affairs of To-Day.—Mrs. William T. Oppenheimer will give a reception this afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock at her home, 321 West Grace Street, in honor of her daughter, Miss Sarah Oppenheimer, a debutante of the season.

Mrs. John A. Coke is also entertaining this afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Dallas Flannagan and Mrs. John Archer Coke, Jr. The affair will be given at Mrs. Coke's home, 7 West Franklin Street.

The Barton Heights Catholic Club will give its monthly meeting this evening in the Barton Heights Assembly Hall.

Charity Tea.—The Woman's Guild of Grace Episcopal Church will give a charity tea at the home of Mrs. Stafford Parker, 1211 West Franklin Street, this afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock. It is an annual event and a very interesting program has been arranged. The house will be decorated in spring flowers, and Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Egbert G. Leigh, Jr., and Mrs. E. O. McCabe will receive.

One of the most interesting features of the reception given by Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at the Confederate Woman's Home on Saturday was the playing of Miss Margery Snyder, of Vassar, who was accompanied by her sister, Miss Dorothy Snyder, at the piano, rendered several violin selections. Miss Snyder is a musician of no small talent, being a student of Peabody Institute in Baltimore, and the large gathering of guests was most enthusiastic in its applause. There were several vocal solos included in the program and a reading by Miss S. DeP. Bolce.

At the Woman's Club.—Miss Augusta Daniel will meet her class on "English Cathedral" at the Woman's Club this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Miss Daniel is giving a series of these talks at the club this season, which are most interesting.

Wedding of Interest.—Says the Baltimore Sun of yesterday: "A marriage of interest to Maryland and Virginia society took place Monday morning at 11 o'clock at Christ

Protestant Episcopal Church, when Miss Cornelia Lee Pattison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everard K. Pattison, became the bride of Dr. Charles Willis Larned, son of the late Major Frank H. Larned and Mrs. Larned. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Edwin Barnes Niver, rector of the church and an uncle-in-law of the bride, in the presence of the members of the two immediate families only, owing to the mourning in the family of the groom. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a traveling costume of dark blue cloth, with a small black hat and a corsage bouquet of violets. "Frank H. Larned, of Washington, was his brother's best man."

"Immediately after the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Larned left for New York. On their return they will live at 1327 Park Avenue. The bride, who is one of three attractive sisters, the others being Miss Mary Stuart Pattison and Miss Marguerite Tuberville Pattison, has been a popular member of the younger set since making her debut two seasons ago. She is a granddaughter of the late Dr. William M. Post, of Charleston, S. C., and a great-granddaughter of the late Charles Calvert Stuart, of Chantilly, Va. Dr. Larned, who is a grandson of the late General B. F. Larned, United States Army, and is also related to the Murray and Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. He is also a member of several leading clubs."

Alumnae Meeting.—The Richmond Club of Randolph-Macon Woman's College students held an important meeting on Saturday afternoon at the Jefferson Hotel. Miss Margaret Munson, traveling secretary of the association, presided. The meeting was held at the home of Miss Margaret Munson, State President, made interesting addresses concerning the goal and plan for which the students of the college are now working, and other important business was transacted. Some of the out-of-town alumnae present were: Miss Edith Waddill, of Danville; Miss Josephine Brown, of Oxford; Miss Harriette Fletcher, of Richmond; Miss O'Neill Byrd, of Suffolk; Miss Margaret Reekes, of Boynton; Miss Edith Skinner, of Norfolk; Miss Kitty Binger, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Mrs. White, of Norfolk.

Leaving Town.—Miss Shirley Manor, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Orner, on Grove Avenue, has returned to her home in Harpersburg. Miss Margaret Orner, who has also been visiting Mrs. Orner, is now in Lynchburg, where she has joined a party of friends for a trip to Florida.

Annual Concert.—The annual concert of the Sheltering Arms Circle of King's Daughters, for the benefit of the Sheltering Arms Hospital, will be held on Friday evening in the City Auditorium. It will be a brilliant society event, and the music hall will be crowded with a large audience to hear Miss Alda. Some of the best known women in the city have the affair in charge, and any number of parties have been made up for the event.

Alumnae Tea.—The Alumnae Association of the Woman's College in this city will be at home in honor of the Class of 1914 on Friday afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock at 707 Chamberlayne Avenue, Ginter Park. Officers of the Alumnae Association include Mrs. Marion Terrell Hall, president; Mrs. Maudie Bagby, first vice-president; Mrs. Lilly Becker, second vice-president; Mrs. Jessie Hagan, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Elsie Harding Burton, recording secretary; and Miss Louise Milhiser, treasurer.

It will be a very attractive event, and decorations for the affair will be unusually elaborate.

Theatre Party.—Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Spessard, the former a member of the House of Delegates from Allegheny County, entertained a party at the Bijou on Monday night to see Miss Grace Scott in "Merely Mary Ann." Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Yoder, of New Castle, and their sons, Rutledge Spessard and William Yoder, cadets at the Virginia Military Institute. Misses Jessie and Janet Houston, of Richmond, were also present.

Open Class This Afternoon.—The Children's Class at the Young Women's Christian Association will be open this afternoon at 2 o'clock to all children between the ages of six and ten years, who may care to attend. There will be all sorts of games and interesting exercises for the children, and all mothers who are interested are cordially invited to attend and bring their children. It will be the first lesson of the new term, and will be held at the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium. Meetings To-Day.

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